**Subject:** Re: parking meter information hidden creating less than good experience
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Honestly, I just read the sign.

Are people complaining about this?

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On Sun, Jun 25, 2017 at 3:38 PM, Michael Gatanz <Michael@peoplesplacesp.com> wrote:

> The problem of people putting money into meters after 6pm has existed for a long time - some say 'the city does not want you to know that you don't have to pay after 6pm'
>
> and now, **as we get a lot more people parking downtown on sundays** [YAY !!!],
> the problem is worse
> [1] they pay the meters - or they stress out about 'do we or don't we' have to pay ?
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> [2] they are very concerned about the '"2 hours"
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> if this problem takes 'months' to solve [or if just never gets around to being solved] > or most likely it gets 'diminished' as 'not a problem' ... well gee golly
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>
> Joe Pielago (shout out): Love what you and PBID are accomplishing, and
> > i'm thinking that you are in a good position to determine the extent of this problem
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> Questions in general: How is someone parking at a meter [or non-meter 2-hour zone]

supposed to determine:
[a] no payment on sunday, 2 hours not enforced on sunday
[b] no payment after 6pm ever

Q: Who do we want Downtown San Pedro?
Q: Who gets suckered or stressed by this situation?

A: NEW People = answer to both

Q: Who gets hurt by this situation?
A: Everyone
-- except _____

Q: How important is it ?
A: What are your thoughts on that ?
I have my own opinion, which might not be the same as yours.

Thanks for anything you can do about this.